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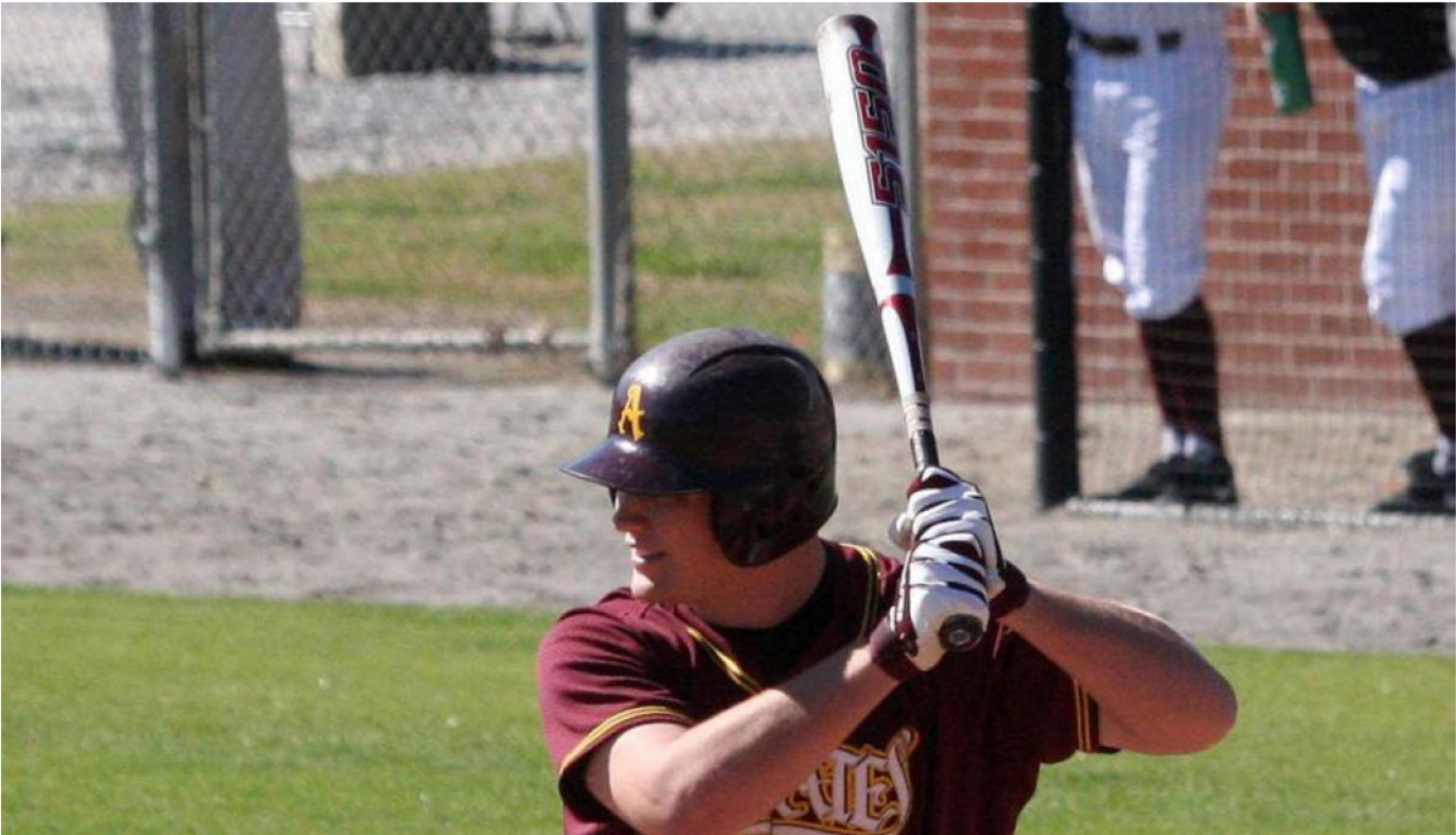
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MOREHOUSE

19	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	3
	ARMSTRONG (24-12)	2	6	0	0	3	6	2	19	18	1	
	MOREHOUSE (2-29)	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	





Posted: Apr 16, 2013

ATLANTA, Ga. - Sophomore **R.J. Dennard** went 4-for-4 with two doubles, two home runs and six RBI to lead the Armstrong Atlantic State University baseball squad past Morehouse, 19-3, on Tuesday afternoon at Perkerson Park in Atlanta, Ga.

The Pirates (24-12) claimed the win in the first meeting between the two Division II in-state institutions. Morehouse fell to 2-29 overall with the loss.

Dennard's first blast, a two-run shot, capped a six-run second inning in which the Pirates opened up an 8-0 lead. His next two-run home run came in the three-run fourth inning as **Casey Maloney** added an RBI double, then the Pirates collected another six-run inning in the sixth, highlighted by a two-run double by **Chase Butler** and an RBI double by Dennard.

Armstrong capped the scoring in the top of the seventh inning on a **Joey Lupus** RBI single and Dennard's RBI double. The game ended after seven due to the mercy rule.

BATTING
ARMSTRONG
2B: Joey Lupus; Casey Maloney 3; Chase Butler; R.j. Dennard 2; Chris Zittrouer
3B: none
HR: R.j. Dennard 2; Chris Zittrouer
MOREHOUSE
2B: Dickerson
3B: none
HR: Christian
FULL STATS

In addition to Dennard's big day at the plate, Maloney went 4-for-6 with four runs scored and five RBIs, while Chris Zittrouer went 3-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs.

Ryan Christian led Morehouse offensively with a solo home run and two RBIs on the game.

Caleb Woods (5-2) hurled two innings of one-hit shutout ball to notch the win for the Pirates. Brian Thomas took the loss for the Tigers, giving up 14 hits and 16 runs in 5 2/3 innings of work, walking eight and striking out three.

Armstrong returns to action on Friday, April 19, traveling to UNC Pembroke for a 7:00 p.m. Peach Belt Conference contest against the Braves.



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